

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.  
 Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple,  
 Boston, Mass.  
 Wednesday, January 19, 1955

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 5:30 P.M. by Eminent Sir John Reid, assisted by a full staff of officers. We were happy to welcome back Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr, our Captain General.

Records

The records of our Stated Conclave of December 15, 1954, were read and approved.

Balloting

The Commandery was notified that reports of Investigating Committees on the petitions of Companions Robert S. Andrews, Eugene C. Dasch, Jr., James I. F. Matthew, Richard Strauss, William C. Sutherland, and Elmer V. Telfer, whose names appeared on the notice, and Companion Warren H. McClellan, whose petition was received by special dispensation from Grand Commandery, were full and favorable. These seven petitioners were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Deaths

The following deaths were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

**MICHAEL G. ANTONORAS**

Born: June 30, 1892  
 Raised in Hesperia Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in Boston Commandery June 18, 1952  
 Died November 24, 1954

**HARRY N. HUDSON**

Born: July 9, 1875  
 Raised in Amicable Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in Cambridge R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in Boston Commandery November 16, 1949  
 Died December 27, 1954

**JOHN C. MACDONALD**

Born: January 4, 1875  
 Raised in Rabboni Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in St. John's R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in Boston Commandery April 26, 1922  
 Died January 8, 1955

**LUKE L. NAKASHIAN**

Born: April 29, 1891  
 Raised in Montacute Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in Eureka R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in Boston Commandery June 25, 1946  
 Died December 29, 1954



Work

As there was no further business, a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates, after which a recess was declared for dinner.

Dinner

The Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they were joined by 61 members and candidates from DeMolay Commandery. After dinner and the usual humorous story by Right Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson, Jr., the Sir Knights enjoyed a program of tap dancing.

Reconvened

Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross reconvened and the Order was conferred by our dramatic Degree Team, under the direction of Eminent Sir James S.W. Rogers as Sovereign Master, Reverend Sir Charles E. Pedersen as Grand High Priest and Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson, portrayed the character of Zerrubabel in his usual imitable manner.

The following thirteen Companions from Boston Commandery: Elmer E. Barber, Henry E. Castellon, Frederick S. Chapman, Ronald Cushing, Leo Donabadian, Herbert P.M. Rhodes, Warren H. McClellan, Charles W. Skinner, Wilbur B. Skinner, William C. Sutherland, Elmer V. Telfer, Harry C. Tragakis and James Tragakis, and one candidate from Gethsemane Commandery, Companion Nicholas F. Emanuel, and twenty-nine candidates from DeMolay Commandery were created Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

Knights of Malta

A Priory of Knights of Malta was opened under the direction of Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington, who admitted the thirteen Companions, previously enumerated, as Knights of Malta. Commandery was then closed with prayer and the Sir Knights were dismissed at 10:10 P.M.

Eight of these candidates will also attend DeMolay Commandery on Wednesday, January 26, 1955, and have the pleasure of witnessing the Order of Malta in full form by DeMolay Commandery.

A true Record - Attest

*Samuel C. Sullivan*  
Recorder

Attendance at Dinner - 219

PETITIONS

ROGER H. POTTER, JR.  
Born: September 20, 1920  
Occupation: Bus Driver  
Residence: 59 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass.  
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.  
Chapter  
Recommended by Sir Knight Frank E. Brown and  
Sir Knight William P. Farrar



PETITIONS

WARREN H. McCLELLAN

Born: April 29, 1900

Occupation: Electrician

Residence: 50 Follen Street, Cambridge, Mass.

Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Howard M. Linstead and

Sir Knight Gordon H. Burr

SARKIS STEPANIAN

Born: August 25, 1905

Occupation: Lunch Counter Operator

Residence: 208 Holland Street, Somerville, Mass.

Member of Somerville Lodge and Somerville R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Henry J. Sweedy and Sir

Knight L. Fernandez

GEORGE A. VAN TASSEL

Born: September 9, 1918

Occupation: Assistant Manager Hotel Bellevue

Residence: 83 Englewood Avenue, Brookline, Mass.

Recommended by Sir Knight Hugh R. Ferguson and

Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum

Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

LOUIS JOHNSON CALLAS

Born: October 24, 1921

Occupation: Lawyer

Residence: 36 Alton Place, Brookline, Mass.

Member of Boston University Lodge and St. Andrew's

R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Em. Sir James C. Bayley and Sir

Knight Gordon D. Boynton

~~LOUIS JOHNSON CALLAS~~~~Born: Oct. 24, 1921~~~~Occupation Lawyer~~~~Residence 36 Alton Place, Brookline~~~~Member of Boston Univ. Lodge and St. Andrews R.A.~~~~Recommended by S.K. James C. Bayley and Chapter~~~~S.K. Gordon D. Boynton~~

FREDERIC KOURY

Born: Aug. 7, 1915

Occupation Scientist

Residence 198 Bedford St., Lexington

Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge and St. Pauls R.A.

Recommended by S.K. P. Forbes Butler Chapter

and S.K. James C. Bayley

CHARLES DAVID SCHOFIELD

Born: March 13, 1907

Occupation Bldg. Supt.

Residence 17 Dunster St., Cambridge

Member of Charity Lodge and St. Pauls R.A. Chapter

Recommended by S.K. P. Forbes Butler and S.K. James

C. Bayley

JOHN GOODWIN WALLWORK

Born: Jan. 29, 1918

Occupation Asst. Treas. Coop Bank and Attorney

Residence 34 Harding Rd. Lexington

Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge and St. Pauls R.A.

Recommended by S.K. P. Forbes Butler and Chapter

S.K. James C. Bayley



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A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 4:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir John Reid, assisted by a full staff of officers, with the exception of our Captain General Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr.

#### Records

It was unanimously voted to postpone the reading of our records of the Stated Conclave Wednesday, January 19, 1955.

#### Balloting

The Commandery was notified that reports of investigating committees on the petitions of Louis J. Callas, Frederic Koury, Roger H. Potter, Jr., Charles D. Schofield, Sarkis Stepanian, George A. Van Tassel and John G. Wallwork were full and favorable, and that release of jurisdiction had been secured from Sir Galaghad Commandery on Companions Koury and Wallwork. These seven petitioners were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

#### Deaths

The following deaths were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory:

##### WILLIAM E. BUCKNAM

Born: October 12, 1870  
 Raised in John Abbott Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in Somerville R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in Boston Commandery June 15, 1921  
 Died January 25, 1955.

##### FRED P. HAYWARD

Born: December 10, 1871  
 Raised in Union Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in Dorchester R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in Boston Commandery February 16, 1898  
 Died January 26, 1955

##### LEWIS J. PIERCE

Born: December 12, 1875  
 Raised in St. John's Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in Dorchester R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in Boston Commandery June 15, 1904  
 Died February 6, 1955

##### WILBUR H. TAYLOR

Born: February 22, 1869  
 Raised in Bethesda Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in Boston Commandery June 15, 1927  
 Died January 22, 1955



Work

As there was no business to come before the Commandery, Em. Sir Reid, after ascertaining the following Sir Knights of Malta were in waiting,

Robert S. Andrews	Ronald Cushing	Herbert P.M. Rhodes
Elmer E. Barber	Leon Donabadian	Charles W. Skinner
Michael Boodakian	Albert S. Hovannesian	Wilbur B. Skinner
Henry E. Castellon	Levon Maserian	Richard Strauss
Frederick S. Chapman	Warren H. McClellan	William C. Sutherland
and Elmer V. Telfer		

proceeded to confer the Order of the Temple. Knights of Malta Sir Harry C. Tragakis and James Tragakis were dubbed and created Knights of the Temple at the Stated Conclave of DeMolay Commandery, Wednesday, February 23, 1955. Our Commander, Em. Sir John Reid, was extended the courtesy of receiving these Knights at the Triangle. Work was carried along on the Order of the Temple until the conclusion of the Fourth Libation.

Dinner

A recess was taken at 6:25 P.M. for dinner and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for a Seiler dinner. Following dinner, Em. Sir Reid introduced our distinguished guests and the McStay Class of candidates. Em. Sir McStay spoke briefly, thanking the Sir Knights for the splendid turn-out at the Annual Meeting of Aleppo Temple when he was installed as Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple, and for the beautiful television set that was presented to him at that time.

Entertainment

The Sir Knights then enjoyed entertainment by the Wollaston Glee Club, under the direction of Ted Kittredge and Lewis B. Carlson.

Reconvened

Commandery then reconvened and the Order of the Temple was concluded on the 16 candidates, previously enumerated. As the class had been named in honor of our Past Commander Herman C. McStay, Em. Sir McStay was extended the honor of dubbing each of these candidates Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple. Em. McStay thanked each member of the class for the privilege of knighting and also thanked our Commander, Sir Knight Reid, for the special honor conferred upon him.

Commandery closed at 10:30 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

*James C. Jones*  
Recorder

Present at Dinner: 177



PETITIONS

ARTHUR R. NICKERSON

Born: April 30, 1901

Occupation: Newspaper Composer

Residence: 3 Westmoreland Avenue, Arlington, Mass.

Member of Charity Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington

and Sir Knight Bertil S. A. Stenmark

GEORGE M. POOR

Born: June 10, 1909

Occupation: Assistant Marine Manager

Residence: 16 Wellington Road, Winchester, Mass.

Member of Palestine Lodge and Woburn R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Frank S. Treco and

Sir Knight Sidney H. Pollard

CHARLES P. SEVOYAN

Born: January 25, 1924

Occupation: Dentist

Residence: 80 Oxford Street, Arlington, Mass.

Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Philip G. Simonian and

Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington

POWELL HORNIER HUMPHRIES

Born: April 11, 1903

Occupation: Instructor in Elec'l. Engineering

Residence: 301 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.

Member of Prospect Lodge and Roslindale R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Frank A. Hamilton and

Sir Knight John Reid



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STATED CONCLAVE  
ANNUAL INSPECTION

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars was opened at 4:30 P.M. by Br. Sir John Reid. All regular officers except Frederick H. Rixman, Warder, Edward L. Kerr, Captain General, and Harold A. Budreau, Recorder, were present.

Records

As it was Annual Inspection, the reading of our records was postponed until our April meeting.

Deaths

The deaths of the following Sir Knights were announced by our Commander:

BERTEL G. CARLSON  
 Born June 9, 1894  
 Raised in Beth-Horon Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in Boston Commandery November 13, 1922  
 Died March 4, 1955

WILLIAM H. EDMONDSON  
 Born September 13, 1884  
 Raised in Mount Lebanon Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in Boston Commandery December 20, 1915  
 Died February 17, 1955

HENRY J. HASELTON  
 Born August 19, 1892  
 Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in Winthrop R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in Boston Commandery February 18, 1953  
 Died February 24, 1955

The customary tribute was paid to the memory of our departed Sir Knights and their Masonic history is made a part of our permanent record.

Balloting

The Commandery was notified that reports of investigating committees on the petitions of Companions Powell H. Humphries, Arthur R. Nickerson, George M. Poor and Charles P. Sevoyan were full and favorable. These Companions were balloted upon and elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Recess

This being our Official Inspection, a recess was taken at 4:46 P.M.



Full Form Opening

The Commandery was opened in full form at 5:00 P.M. and work on the Order of the Temple was exemplified on Sir Knight Gordon B. MacNevin, who acted as candidate. The work of the Order of the Temple was carried on to the completion of the Fourth Libation, when recess was taken for dinner at 6:55 P.M.

Dinner

Our Sir Knights and guests repaired to the banquet hall for a buffet dinner.

Reconvened

Commandery reconvened at 8:00 P.M. and the lines were formed for the

Reception of our Inspecting Officer

Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake, Grand Senior Warden and Commander of the First Division, accompanied by his Deputy Grand Warden, Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, and his official suite of 51, including Right Em. Sir Kenneth H. Earle, Grand Commander, Right Eminent Sirs Frank H. Wilson, George A. Weeks and Harrie M. Taft, Past Grand Commanders. The official count was followed by

Inspection and Review

After which, Commander Reid resumed his station and concluded the work on the Order of the Temple. Our Division Commander then assumed the head of the Commandery and complimented our officers and guards upon their work, and announced the mark as ten mims. Following remarks by our Grand Commander Right Eminent Sir Kenneth H. Earle, Commander Reid presented our Division Commander and his Deputy Grand Warden with the traditional gifts from Boston Commandery, after which Em. Sir Blake retired with his suite, and Commandery closed with devotions at 10:00 P.M.

Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed by all in the banquet hall.

Official Statistics for Count

Total membership September 1, 1954	- 1218
Residing within 40 miles	- 803
Necessary for count (50 per cent)	- 401

Count of those Present

Members of Boston Commandery	- 366
Visitors, excluding Suite	- 16
Official Suite	- 51

Total at Dinner 355

My personal thanks to Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Past Grand Commander, who acted at Recorder in my absence, and from whose transcribed minutes of the meeting, this record was written.

A true Record - Attest

James C. Sullivan  
Recorder



PETITIONS

LEO BOGHOSIAN

Born: March 26, 1930

Occupation: Ind. Underwriter

Residence: 134 Appleton Street, Arlington, Mass.

Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.  
and Sir Knight Philip S. Semonian

JOHN ALBERT CHRISTENSEN

Born: November 18, 1893

Occupation: Woodworking Engineer

Residence: 274 Main Street, Concord, Mass.

Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight John A. Christensen, Jr.  
and Sir Knight Robert B. Wilton

BRENTON W. MILLBURY

Born: August 11, 1901

Occupation: Service Station Operator

Residence: 85 Hermon Street, Winthrop, Mass.

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Em. Sir Fred H. Wilcke and Em. Sir  
James C. Bayley

WILLIAM FRANCIS NOURSE

Born: September 12, 1922

Occupation: Attorney

Residence: Harding Street, Medfield, Mass.

Member of Charles River Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr and Em. Sir  
James C. Bayley

EDWARD E. PAPKEE, JR.

Born: May 14, 1916

Occupation: U. S. Army, Retired

Residence: 283 Beacon Street, Boston 16, Mass.

Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Em. Sir Frederic B. Duncan and Sir Knight  
Harvey B. Leggee

TREPON GEORGE PARKAS

Born: December 6, 1918

Occupation: Restaurant Manager

Residence: 1189 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston, Mass.

Member of St. Paul's Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.  
and Sir Knight John M. Stratis

MAURICE AVEDIS PIROUMIAN

Born: May 23, 1922

Occupation: Elec. Engineer

Residence: 177 Spruce Street, Watertown, Mass.

Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.  
and Philip S. Semonian



PETITIONS

GEORGE A. SMITH

Born: April 23, 1893

Occupation: Service Manager, Mack Motors

Residence: 550 Belmont Street, Watertown, Mass.

Member of Orpheus Lodge #36 of Rhode Island  
and Theodore Roosevelt R.A.Chapter #316  
of New York

Recommended by Sir Knight Winfield L. Nourse and  
Em. Sir John Reid

DONALD L. THOMPSON

Born: November 18, 1906

Occupation: Truck Driver, Socony

Residence: 178 Herman Street, Winthrop, Mass.

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R.A.Chapter

Recommended by Em. Sir Fred H. Wilcke and Em. Sir  
James C. Bayley

CARL EDWIN VAUGHAN

Born: March 19, 1910

Occupation: Factory Rep.

Residence: 140 Mount Auburn Street, Arlington, Mass.

Member of Zetland Lodge A.F. & A.M. and St. Andrew's  
R.A.Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Elmer C. Bishop and  
Em. Sir John Reid





## INSPECTION REPORT

### GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

#### AND THE APPENDANT ORDERS OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND

1954 - 1955

The Division Commander will make his Report from personal observations. He will forward the ORIGINAL TYPE-WRITTEN COPY to the GRAND RECORDER, and one copy each to the GRAND COMMANDER and the DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER, within one week after inspection. Copies of Marking Slip to Grand Recorder, Deputy Grand Commander and Inspector Instructor.

Boston Commandery No. 2 Located at Boston  
John Reid Commander. Date of Inspection March 16, 1955  
Inspecting Officer Alfred F. Blake, J. S. W. D. G. Warder Norman C. McStay

#### OFFICIAL COUNT AT INSPECTION

Total members present 366  
Official Suite 62  
Visitors (exclusive of suite) 16  
Grand Total Present 433

#### MEMBERSHIP OF COMMANDERY

Honorary Members One  
Life Members 126  
Annual Members 1083  
Total 1210  
Members residing within 40 miles 808  
50% of above for attendance credit 401

#### CHARTER

Condition of original Copy Good  
Where kept Armory Safe  
Condition of certified copy Good  
Where kept Grand Commandery Office

#### CONSTITUTION & STATUTES OF GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Commander's copy 1949  
Recorder's copy 1949  
Year Year

#### CONSTITUTION & REGULATIONS OF GRAND COMMANDERY (Check copies seen)

Commander's copy X  
Generalissimo's copy X  
Captain General's copy X  
Recorder's copy X  
Is Form C-2 signed and on file with Recorder? Yes

#### BY-LAWS

Have all new members signed Yes  
Do they contain any provision contrary to the laws of the Grand Commandery or Grand Encampment No  
(If "Yes" report to Grand Commander)  
Are all amendments properly certified and attached to By-Laws Yes  
Date of last amendment 2-10-55  
Is each new member given a copy of the By-Laws Yes  
(Should be)

#### RECORDS

Condition Excellent  
Written or typed Typed  
Is more than one copy made Yes  
(Should be)  
Original kept Commandery Safe  
Duplicate kept Recorders Safe

#### DIPLOMAS

Is every new member given a diploma Yes

#### VISITORS' REGISTER

Condition Good  
Where kept Armory  
Date of last entry March 16, 1955  
Does the Sentinel require visitors to show their membership cards as a prerequisite for admission Yes

#### PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Church services. When May 16, 1954  
Where Old South Church - Copley Square  
Other appearances. State briefly



# CHRISTMAS OBSERVATION

# SURETY BONDS

Was Christmas observation held? No Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number present \_\_\_\_\_

## OUTSTANDING DUES

Amount at 1954 Annual Conclave \$1,412.00

No. of members owed 1 year 60

No. of members owed 2 years 23

No. of members owed more 1

Has Commander personally contacted them Yes

OFFICIAL MARK 10-

Are Financial Officers bonded?

Treasurer Yes

Trustees Yes Recorder Yes

## CHARITY

Amount spent last fiscal year \$701.41

## CONCLAVES

Opened in full form Four times since last Inspection.

## RITUAL NO.

## SIGNED FOR BY

41 James S. H. Rogers (lost)  
42 John Reid  
43 Edward L. Ferr not seen, sick  
44 H. D. Dunning  
45 Howard L. McCann  
46 George Lucas  
47 William A. Odell (not seen, in Florida)  
48 Charles Harrington  
50 Francis R. Heiligmann  
20826 Charles E. Pedersen  
8032 E. Wayne Donaldson (not seen, in Florida)

## COMMANDERY FEES

Fee for the Orders? \$50.00

Fee for Affiliation? \$10.00

Annual Dues? \$10.00

Annual Assessments? \_\_\_\_\_

How Much? \_\_\_\_\_

Life Membership? \$150.00

Is form R-2 signed and on file with Recorder? Yes

NOTE. Be sure every Ritual is accounted for.

## REMARKS

## GRAND COMMANDERY OFFICERS PRESENT:

Kenneth H. Darbo, G.C. • Raymond Hall G.S.B. •  
Hortner Schroeder, D.G.C. • Ray Douglas, G.S.B. •  
Harrie W. Taft, P.G.C. • Louis Esmond, D.G.W. •  
Frank Wilson, P.G.C. • William McCormick, G.M. •  
George A. Weeks, P.G.C. • John Nick, D.G.W. •

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Division Commander



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Records

of our Stated Conclave of March 16 and February 16, 1955, were read and approved.

Balloting

The Commandery was notified that reports of investigating committees on the petitions of Companions Leo Boghosian, John A. Christensen, Brenton W. Millbury, Carl S. Nelson, William F. Nourse, Edward E. Papkee, Jr., Trephon G. Parkas, Maurice A. Piroumian, George A. Smith, Donald L. Thompson, Carl E. Vaughan and Charles B. Westgate, Jr. were full and favorable; also that release of jurisdiction had been granted on Companions Christensen, Nourse and Piroumian, and special dispensation granted by Grand Commandery to receive and ballot on Companions Nelson and Westgate. These twelve petitioners were elcted to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Deaths

The following deaths were announced by our Commander:

ELMER GRANVILLE PAGE

Born: November 19, 1887

Raised in Palestine Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Exalted in Bethsaida Royal Arch Chapter

Knighted in Boston Commandery December 17, 1913

Served as Eminent Commander 1933-35

Died April 19, 1955

WYMAN W. SMART

Born: December 9, 1891

Raised in Hiram Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Exalted in Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter

Knighted in Boston Commandery March 15, 1920

Died March 27, 1955

Our Commander paid special tribute to these Sir Knights and mentioned especially the sudden and unexpected death, due to a heart attack, of Eminent Sir Page, the day prior to our meeting.

There being no further business, Commandery closed with devotion at 6:25 P.M. and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall where they enjoyed an excellent Seiler dinner. Following dinner, Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. presented Thomas Smith Webb medals to our 40-year members who were present, viz: Frank R. Briggs, 1914; Guy Leon Coates, 1914; W. Stedman Covert, 1914; James Farnsworth, 1914; Albert A. Fischer, 1914; Frank S. Treco, 1914; Louis A. Treco, 1914; John W. Berquist, 1915. These medals were also mailed by our Recorder to the following 40-year



members who could not attend our meeting: Frank G. Balcolm, 1914; Alfred B. Armitage, 1915; J. Louis Ivison, 1915; Albert E. Page, 1915, and Walter F. Winchester, 1915.

After a very excellent entertainment, the Sir Knights were dismissed at 9:15 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

*Samuel G. Budreau*  
Recorder

Attendance: 162

### PETITIONS

EDWIN C. FORRESTER

Born: May 30, 1917

Residence: 58 Auburn Street, Waltham 54, Mass.

Occupation: Salesman

Member of Mystic Tie Lodge #272 of New York and  
St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee and  
Sir Knight Edward H. Casey

ARTHUR HERMANSON

Born: February 25, 1919

Residence: Pembroke, Mass.

Occupation: Elec. Planner, Boston Naval Shipyard

Member of Faith Lodge and St. Matthew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight William C. Sutherland  
and Em. Sir John Reid

BRUCE GORDON LENNOX

Born: November 3, 1911

Residence: 1703 Central Avenue, Needham, Mass.

Occupation: Treasurer

Member of Milton Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Em. Sir John Reid and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau

JOHN A. A. MATHER

Born:

Residence: 2 Hillsboro Road, Medford, Mass.

Occupation: Retired N.E. Tel. & Tel. Company

Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee and Sir  
Knight Walter F. Kamler

CARL SANFORD NELSON

Born: December 9, 1891

Residence: 9 Ottawa Road, Arlington, Mass.

Occupation: Accountant

Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Edward H. Casey and Rev. Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen



PETITIONS

ROBERT JAMES ROULSTON

Born: March 21, 1912

Residence: 71 Columbine Road, Milton, Mass.

Occupation: Printer

Member of Milton Lodge and Dorchester R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Em. Sir John Reid and Em. Sir Harold A.  
Budreau

MALCOLM ROBERT SHAW

Born: November 7, 1916

Residence: Parker House, Boston, Mass.

Occupation: Assistant Manager

Member of The Massachusetts Lodge and St. Andrew's  
R.A. Chapter

CHARLES BENJAMIN WESTGATE, JR.

Born: August 8, 1922

Residence: 53 Farragut Avenue, Medford, Mass.

Occupation: Contractor

Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Charles B. Westgate and  
Sir Knight James S. W. Rogers



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Armory, Masonic Temple,  
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Sunday, May 1, 1955

A Special Meeting of Boston Commandery was opened at 6:30 A.M. by Eminent Sir John Reid for the purpose of acting as escort for the Fifth Annual Protestant Layman's Communion and Breakfast.

Although it was an unearthly hour for Protestants to be about, forty-four hardy Sir Knights turned out in uniform to escort over five thousand men from Copley Square to Mechanics Building. A dozen more joined our group at the new Old South Church for Communion.

After breakfast at Mechanics Building, we had the pleasure of listening to a very excellent address by Nathan M. Pusey, D.D., President of Harvard University.

The Sir Knights returned to the Asylum and were dismissed at 9:45 A.M.

A true Record - Attest

  
Recorder

Attendance: 56



# FIFTH ANNUAL PROTESTANT LAYMAN'S COMMUNION AND BREAKFAST

*Sponsored by*

BOSTON BAPTIST SOCIAL UNION  
BOSTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB  
EPISCOPALIAN CLUB OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BOSTON METHODIST SOCIAL UNION  
PRESBYTERIAN LAYMEN'S COUNCIL

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 1955

7 A.M. COMMUNION SERVICES

First Baptist Church  
Old South Church (Congregational)  
Trinity Church (Episcopal)  
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Union Methodist Church  
Church of the Covenant (Presbyterian)

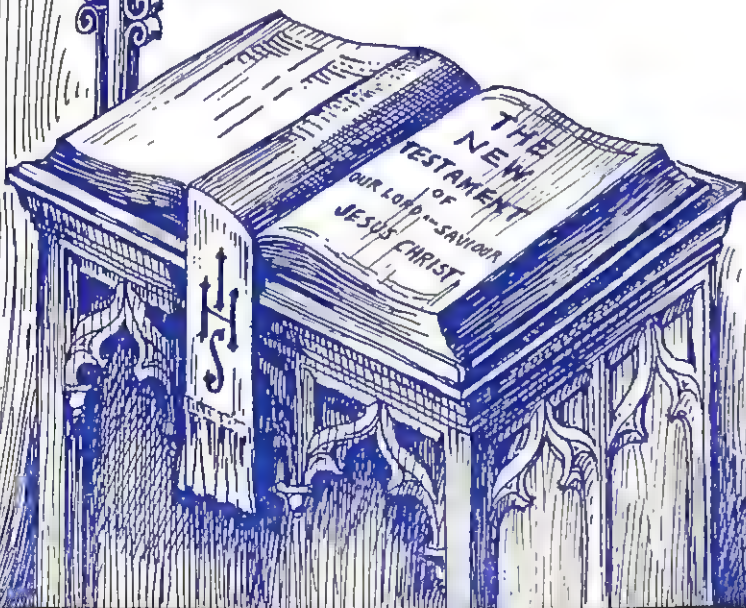
8 A.M. BREAKFAST

MECHANICS BUILDING

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## HYMNS

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise, Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

## GOD OF OUR FATHERS

God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand,  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.  
Thy love divine hath led us in the past,  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast,  
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide, and Stay,  
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.  
From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
By Thy strong arm our ever sure defence;  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace,  
Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to never ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

## ALL HAIL THE POWER

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him lord of all!  
Crown Him ye martyrs of our God,  
Who from His altar call;  
Praise Him whose way of pain ye trod,  
And Crown Him lord of all!  
Hail Him, the Heir of David's line,  
Whom David Lord did call;  
The God incarnate, man divine,  
And crown Him lord of all!  
Let every kindred, every tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him lord of all!

Organist NORMAN A. RAY  
Trumpeters GEORGE L. MAYNARD  
HERBERT G. MAYNARD  
Song Leader DR. JAMES P. HOUGHTON  
Boston University School of Music

## BREAKFAST 8:00 A.M.



## ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude  
Hymn — "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
Invocation THE REV. WALTER DAVID KNIGHT  
Breakfast served by P. C. Hicks  
Offering — Organ THE REV. EDWIN H. TULLER  
Hymn — "God of Our Fathers"  
Greetings JOHN E. BUDDINGTON, *Chairman*  
Address NATHAN M. PUSEY, D.D.  
Hymn — "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
Benediction THE REV. FORREST L. KNAPP



## HEAD TABLE GUESTS

Dr. Nathan M. Pusey, President, Harvard University  
The Rev. Edwin H. Tuller, Executive Secretary, Massachusetts Baptist Convention  
The Rev. Walter D. Knight, Field Representative, The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.  
The Rt. Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., Bishop Coadjutor, The Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts  
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The Rev. Walter G. Muelder, Dean, Boston University School of Theology  
The Rev. Charles L. Taylor, Jr., Dean, Episcopal Theological School  
The Rev. George H. Williams, Acting Dean, Harvard Divinity School  
Dr. Alvin H. Kauffman, Assistant Dean, Eastern Nazarene College  
The Rev. John U. Miller, Minister, The First Baptist Church in Boston  
The Rev. Frederick M. Meek, Minister, Old South Church in Boston  
The Rev. John D. Erb, Pastor, Copley Methodist Church  
The Rev. William Henry Denny, Minister, Church of The Covenant  
The Rev. Archibald L. MacMillan, Minister, Scotch Presbyterian Church  
The Rev. Harold L. Fickett, Jr., Pastor, Tremont Temple Baptist Church  
The Rev. Egbert C. McLeod, Minister, Union Methodist Church  
Rear Admiral P. W. Snyder, USN, Commander, Boston Naval Shipyard  
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Mr. John Reid, Commander, Boston Commandery, Knights Templar  
Mr. Herman C. McStay, Illustrious Potentate, Aleppo Temple Shrine  
Rev. G. Vaughn Shedd, General Secretary, Lord's Day League of N. E.  
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Mr. Clarence C. Beasley, Executive Committee Man, United Church Men  
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John C. Nelson



## OFFERING

Your ticket includes the cost of breakfast, State tax, and gratuity. The offering taken at the breakfast tables is to cover expenses of about \$2,000, for Hall Rental, Tables and Chairs, Postage, Printing, Cross and Drapes, Insurance, and Incidentals. Any balance will be retained in the treasury for future occasions.

**PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

CLARENCE L. PETTINGELL, *Treasurer*



Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.  
 Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple  
 Boston, Mass.  
 Wednesday, May 18, 1955

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 6:00 P.M. by Eminent Sir John Reid. All officers were present, except Sir Knight Frederick Rixmann, Warder; Sir Knight Francis Heiligmann, Senior Warder, and Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr, Captain General.

Records

The Records of our Stated Conclave of April 20, 1955, were read and approved.

Balloting

The Commandery was notified that reports of investigating committees upon the petitions of Edwin C. Forrester, Arthur Hermanson, Bruce C. Lennox, John A. Mather, Robert J. Roulston and Malcolm R. Shaw, as shown on our notice, and Companions George N. Ackerman, Richard C. Dole, Hedley V. Howlett, Steven V. Ladas, Ernest K. Lindberg, Charles W. Martin, Ralph H. Martis, James L. Richards, Frederick S. Robertson, Gerald K. Schmidt, Allan S. Simmons and Roy H. White by special permission, were full and favorable; that special dispensation had been granted by Grand Commandery to receive, elect and work 12 petitioners Ackerman to White, inclusive, and that release of jurisdiction had been received where needed. These 18 candidates were elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Deaths

CHARLES HENRY COLEMAN  
 Born: January 25, 1882  
 Raised in St. John's Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in Boston Commandery December 20, 1911  
 Died April 30, 1955

EDWIN S. HUSE  
 Born: August 22, 1878  
 Raised in Palestine Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in Boston Commandery June 16, 1909  
 Died May 2, 1955

SAMUEL MAYLOR, Jr.  
 Born: October 12, 1892  
 Raised in Baalbec Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in St. John's R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in Boston Commandery January 16, 1946  
 Died May 15, 1955

Our Commander paid the customary tribute to the memory of these departed Sir Knights.



Work

As there was no business, our Commander closed the Commandery and opened a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross for the reception of candidates, after which a recess was taken at 6:25 P.M. for

Dinner

and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for a Seiler Turkey Dinner. After dinner, Eminent Sir John Reid introduced our distinguished visitors and after a few remarks from Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay, Potentate of Aleppo Temple, he presented individually our class of 36 candidates as the Class of Sir Edmund H. Talbot, named after our oldest knighted member, 1890. A very excellent entertainment was enjoyed.

Reconvened

At 8:30 P.M., when work was resumed and the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon the following candidates: George N. Ackerman, Leo Boghosian, John A. Christesen, Richard C. Dole, Edwin C. Forrester, Arthur Hermanson, Hedley V. Howlett, Powell H. Humphries, Frederic Koury, Steven V. Ladas, Bruce G. Lennox, Charles W. Martin, Ralph H. Martis, John A. Mather, James I. F. Matthew, William H. Munler, Jr., Carl S. Nelson, Arthur R. Nickerson, William F. Nourse, Trephon G. Parkas, Maurice A. Piroumian, George M. Poor, Roger H. Potter, Jr., Frederick S. Robertson, Robert J. Roulston, Charles D. Schofield, Charles P. Sevoyan, Malcolm R. Shaw, Allan S. Simmons, George A. Smith, Sarkis Stepanian, George A. Van Tassel, Carl E. Vaughan, John G. Wallwork and also Companion Serge Wisotsky as a courtesy to Bay State Commandery.

Eminent Sir James C. Bayley presided as Sovereign Master, Reverend Sir Charles E. Pedersen as Excellent High Priest and Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson as Zerubbabel.

At the conclusion of the Order of the Red Cross, a Priory of

Knights of Malta

was opened and the Order of Malta was conferred, under the direction of our Generalissimo, upon all of those previously enumerated.

Companions Edward E. Papke, Jr. and Charles B. Westgate, Jr. received the Orders of Red Cross and Malta at Pilgrim Commandery No. 9, Lowell, Mass., on Saturday, May 7, 1955.

Commandery closed at 10:45 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

*James C. Bayley*  
Recorder

Total

Attendance - 164.



PETITIONS

GEORGE N. ACKERMAN

Born: December 25, 1901

Residence: 6 Longfellow Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Occupation: Mechanical Supt.

Member of Mt. Lebanon Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Em. Sir John Reid and Em. Sir James C. Bayley

RICHARD C. DOLE

Born: October 17, 1921

Residence: 33 Rucille Avenue, Weymouth, Mass

Occupation: Draftsman

Member of Belmont Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson and Em. Sir James C. Bayley

HEDLEY V. HOWLETT

Born: March 15, 1892

Residence: 25 Old Orchard Road, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Occupation: Painting Contractor

Member of Gate of The Temple Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Eminent Sir John Reid and Eminent Sir James C. Bayley

STEVEN V. LADAS

Born: September 22, 1923

Residence: 1480 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, Mass.

Occupation: Owner Auto Body and Paint Repair Shop

Member of Ebenezer Fuller Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Eminent Sir James C. Bayley and Sir Knight Alexander MacWilliam

ERNEST K. KINDBERG

Born: January 8, 1895

Residence: Marshfield, Mass.

Occupation: Executive, Ernst & Ernst, Public Accountants

Member of Norfolk Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee and Eminent Sir Herman C. McStay

CHARLES W. MARTIN

Born: October 10, 1932

Residence: Weston, Mass.

Occupation: Student

Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Harold W. Martin and Eminent Sir Wallace B. Crowley

RALPH H. MARTIS

Born: April 5, 1901

Residence: 9 Cypress Park, Melrose, Mass.

Occupation: Clerk

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge and St. Matthew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight William C. Sutherland and Eminent Sir John Reid



PETITIONS

JAMES L. RICHARDS

Born: March 2, 1901

Residence: 131 Upland Road, Waban, Mass.

Occupation: Legislator

Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight George S. Palmer and

Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum

FREDERICK S. ROBERTSON

Born: February 3, 1905

Residence: 16 Boston Avenue, Somerville, Mass.

Occupation: Financial Secretary

Member of Washington Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.

Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Alexander MacWilliam

and Eminent Sir James C. Bayley

GERALD K. SCHMIDT

Born: June 11, 1918

Residence: 20 Swallow Drive, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

Occupation: General Manager

Member of Rhodes Lodge #44 of Rhode Island and

St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee and

Eminent Sir John Reid

ALLAN S. SIMMONS

Born: July 24, 1903

Residence: 7 Lothian Road, Brighton, Mass.

Occupation: Automotive Maintenance

Member of Ebenezer Fuller Lodge and St. Andrew's

R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Alexander MacWilliam

and Eminent Sir James C. Bayley

ROY H. WHITE

Born: November 17, 1902

Residence: 361 Winchester Street, Newton Highlands, Mass.

Occupation: Organizer

Member of Fraternity Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Alexander MacWilliams

and Eminent Sir James C. Bayley



Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.  
 Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple  
 Boston, Mass.  
 Monday, May 23, 1955

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 2:15 P.M. by Eminent Sir John Reid. All officers were present, except Sir Knight Frederick H. Rixmann, Warder; Sir Knight Howard L. MacOdrum, Junior Warder, and Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington, Generalissimo. Sir Knight Edward L. Kerr was still reported sick. Sir Knights MacOdrum and Harrington reported later in the afternoon.

Business

There being no business, Eminent Sir John Reid ascertained that the following Knights of Malta were in waiting:

George N. Ackerman, Leo Boghosian, John A. Christensen, Richard C. Dole, Edwin C. Forrester, Arthur Hermanson, Hedley V. Howlett, Powell H. Humphries, Frederic Koury, Steven V. Ladas, Bruce G. Lemox, Charles W. Martin, Ralph H. Martis, John A. Mather, James I.F. Matthew, William H. Munler, Jr., Carl S. Nelson, Arthur R. Nickerson, William F. Nourse, Edward E. Papkee, Jr., Trephon G. Parkas, Maurice A. Piroumian, George M. Poor, Roger H. Potter, Jr., Frederick S. Robertson, Robert J. Roulston, Charles D. Schofield, Charles P. Sevoyan, Malcolm R. Shaw, Allan S. Simmons, George A. Smith, Sarkis Stepanian, George A. Van Tassel, Carl E. Vaughan, John G. Wallwork, Charles B. Westgate, Jr.,

proceeded to confer upon this Special Class, named in honor of our oldest knighted member, Sir Knight Edmund H. Talbot, the Order of the Temple.

At the conclusion of the work, Eminent Sir Reid read a letter of congratulations from Sir Knight Talbot, following which Commandery closed with devotions at 8:45 P.M.

Special Note

Companions Louis J. Callas, Gerald K. Schmidt and Roy H. White received the Orders of Red Cross and Malta at DeMolay Commandery, May 25, 1955, and the Order of the Temple at DeMolay Commandery, June 1, 1955.

Attendance: 102

A true Record - Attest

*James C. Duane*  
 Recorder

PETITIONS

JOHN N. GARABEDIAN

Born: February 8, 1901

Residence: 27 Ledgewood Road, Weston 93, Mass.

Occupation: Merchandise Manager

Member of Amicable Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.  
Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Giragos Der Garabedian  
and Eminent Sir John Reid



Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.  
 Armory, Masonic Temple,  
 Boston, Mass.  
 Wednesday, June 15, 1955

A Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 8:00 P.M. Em. Sir John Reid presided.

Records

The records of our Stated Conclave of May 18, 1955, and Special Conclave of May 23, 1955, were read by our Commander. Our Recorder, Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau, was away on a business trip.

Balloting

The reports on petition of John N. Garabedian were full and favorable. This Companion was elected to receive the Orders in Boston Commandery.

Deaths

The following deaths were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

J. WALTER BALFOUR

Born: February 23, 1887  
 Raised in King Solomon's Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in Somerville R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in Boston Commandery June 18, 1952  
 Died June 8, 1955

JOSHUA REMBY

Born: July 16, 1863  
 Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in Winthrop R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in William Parkman Commandery June 10, 1909  
 Died June 11, 1955

FREDERICK T. WIDMER

Born: July 4, 1877  
 Raised in St. John's Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
 Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter  
 Knighted in Boston Commandery March 15, 1920  
 Died June 19, 1955

Business

The work of the Commandery year was completed at our Special Conclave, May 23, 1955, but this meeting was called to conform with our statutes and transact any business that might arise. It was regularly moved and passed that our Commander appoint a Nominating Committee. Em. Sir Reid announced that this would be done and our Recorder would be notified of the selection in due time. It was also regularly moved and passed that Stated Conclaves for July and August be omitted, but should a special emergency arise, our Commander be duly authorized to call a special meeting.

Dimitted

The following Sir Knights dimitted:

Armen H. Avjian  
Walter C. Campbell  
George T. Stephens

Suspensions

The following Sir Knights were suspended from membership in Boston Commandery:

George C. Brownell	Non-affiliation Blue Lodge
William R. Cleary	Non-affiliation Chapter
Douglass L. Eaton	Non-affiliation Chapter
Guy Johnson	Non-affiliation Chapter
Albanus S. Maddocks	Non-affiliation Chapter
John C. Mitchell	Non-affiliation Chapter
Matthew E. Mullen, Jr.	Non-affiliation Chapter
William E. Pierce	Non-affiliation Chapter
Paul J. Rocray	Non-affiliation Chapter
Joseph H. Silva	Non-affiliation Chapter
Kenneth S. Simpson	Non-affiliation Chapter
Ernest W. Smart	Non-affiliation Blue Lodge and Chapter
William M. Snyder	Non-affiliation Blue Lodge and Chapter
Spencer D. Lorton	Expelled by Grand Lodge

There being no further business, Commandery closed with devotions at 8:45 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

*James C. [Signature]*  
Recorder

Attendance: 11

PETITIONS**CECIL ERNEST HALL**

Born: December 24, 1908

Residence: 2494 Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, Mass.

Occupation: Traffic Engineer

Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and Mystic R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee and Sir

Knight Edward C. Papke, Jr.

**EDWIN W. ROBINSON**

Born: April 19, 1922

Residence: 32 Curtis Avenue, Somerville, Mass.

Occupation: Clerk

Member of Wyoming Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Stanley H. Robinson and

Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau



DUES CHARGED TO CHARITY FUND JUNE 1955

Herbert W. Adams	\$10	*Edwin S. Huse	\$10
*Charles T. Allen, Jr.	10	*Gunner V. Johnson	10
*Michael G. Antonoros	10	Louis V. Joyce	10
William K. Ash	10	*John C. MacDonald	10
Robert Barclay	10	*Sammel Naylor, Jr.	10
Wilfred M. Bennett	30	*Walter S. Morgan	10
Benjamin R. Bird	20	*Francis J. Oakes, Jr.	10
*Frederick C. Boomer	10	Rev. Charles E. Pedersen	10
Samuel H. Bowen	10	Alvah L. Potter	10
*William E. Bucknam	20	*Joshua Remby	10
Rev. Russell E. Camp	10	George W. Schaefer	10
Earle F. Chapman	10	Frank W. P. Senkel	30
*William M. Dean	10	Ernest K. Shaw	10
<del>/</del> Malcolm Downs	10	George T. Stephens	10
Rev. Morton D. Durning	10	*Frank A. Walker	10
John A. Gault	10	Thomas W. Watson	10
Perley P. Hamilton	10	Marvin L. Westenberg	10
George V. Hibbard	10	Emil W. Zepp	10

(\*) Account Death

(/f) Account Mental Case

36 accounts totaling \$420

29 Past Commanders      290  
                                      \$710

Asylum of Boston Commandery #2 K.T.  
Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple  
Boston, Mass.  
Wednesday, September 21, 1955

The 154th Annual Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened at 5:45 P.M., Eminent Sir John Reid presiding.

Records

The records of our Stated Conclave of June 15, 1955, were read and approved.

Balloting

The Commandery was notified that reports on the petitions of Companions Edwin W. Robinson, Cecil E. Hall and James O. Munn for the Orders, and Sir Knights Ralph L. Thomas and Jonathan Sansome for affiliation, were full and favorable and that we had special dispensation from Grand Commandery to receive and ballot on Companion Munn and Sir Knights Thomas and Sansome. These petitioners were unanimously elected to Boston Commandery.

Deaths

The following deaths were announced by our Commander and the customary tribute was paid to their memory.

LINDSEY W. CHURCHILL

Born: December 18, 1879

Raised in Winthrop Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Exalted in Winthrop R.A. Chapter

Knighted in Winthrop Commandery May 7, 1929

Joined Boston Commandery by consolidation Feb. 20, 1952

Died August 21, 1955

JESS E. CLARK

Born: February 9, 1885

Raised in Mount Scopus Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Exalted in St. Paul's R.A. Chapter

Knighted in Boston Commandery January 17, 1951

Died August 31, 1955

JOHN J. CONWAY

Born: May 29, 1878

Raised in John Abbott Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Exalted in Somerville R.A. Chapter

Knighted in Boston Commandery March 19, 1928

Died May 31, 1955

GEORGE CARROLL I. HOOVER

Born: September 17, 1870

Raised in Washington Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Exalted in St. Andrew's R.A. Chapter

Knighted in Boston Commandery March 21, 1923

Died July 22, 1955

ERNEST A. TELFER

Born: January 4, 1885

Raised in Mizpah Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Exalted in Cambridge R.A. Chapter

Knighted in Boston Commandery March 14, 1921

Died August 20, 1955



### Annual Reports

The Annual Reports of the Recorder, Treasurer, Trustees of our various funds and the Finance Committee were read and accepted.

### Dimits

Charles J. Malrate requested a dimit.

### Suspension

It was voted that the following Sir Knights be notified that in accordance with our Grand Statutes they would be suspended from membership in Boston Commandery unless their outstanding dues were paid in full by March 1956, which allows the six months waiting period permitted by our Statutes:

William K. Burgess  
William R. Federico  
J. Stanley Fudge  
Lennart M. Lindgren  
James G. MacDonald  
Harold G. McLaughlin  
Henry W. Palmer  
Elias Stephens  
George N. Stoddart  
William V. Taintor  
Ralph E. Tryder

### Dinner

A recess was taken for dinner at 6:45 P.M. Following dinner and entertainment, Commandery reconvened at 8:30 P.M.

### Election

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by the Chairman Rt.Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. Motion was made to accept report and proceed with the election. Em. Sir John Reid appointed Em. Sir Alfred C. Blake to preside during the election. The following slate was the selection of the Nominating Committee:

- (73) For Commander John Reid
- (73) For Generalissimo Charles D. Harrington
- (73) For Captain General Francis R. Heilighmann
- (66) For Senior Warden Howard L. MacOdrum
- (72) For Junior Warden George Locus
- (70) For Prelate Reverend Charles E. Pedersen
- (71) For Treasurer Frank B. Ellis
- For Recorder Harold A. Budreau
- For Trustee of Permanent Fund for 3 years,  
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.
- For Trustee of Permanent Fund to fill unexpired term,  
James C. Bayley

Eminent Sir Blake appointed two groups of tellers. Ballots were distributed and Em. Sir John Reid was unanimously re-elected to preside over Boston Commandery for the year 1955-56. A committee of Past Commanders were delegated to retire and escort Sir Knight Reid to the Asylum where he was notified of his re-election and accepted with thanks. The following officers were then elected without opposition:

Charles D. Harrington, Generalissimo  
Francis R. Heilignann, Captain General  
Howard L. MacOdrum, Senior Warden  
George Locus, Junior Warden  
Reverend Charles E. Pedersen, Prelate  
Frank B. Ellis, Treasurer

Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau then declined the nomination for Recorder and nominated Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr. for this position. Rt. Em. Sir Wilson was elected unanimously to serve as Recorder. Em. Sir Budreau was then nominated and unanimously elected as trustee of the Funds of Boston Commandery, and Em. Sir James C. Bayley was elected to fill the unexpired term of our late Past Commander Elmer C. Page

Commander Reid announced all appointive officers were re-appointed with one exception, Sir Knight Robert S. Andrews was appointed Warden. Sir Knight Morton D. Durning was unanimously elected Prelate Emeritus; Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau was unanimously elected Recorder Emeritus.

Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., assisted by Eminent Sir Frank B. Ellis as Grand Warden, then installed each officer elective and appointive to their respective positions. Eminent Sir Harold A. Budreau installed Rt. Em. Sir Wilson as Recorder, after which Em. Sir Ellis made the official announcement and declared all officers elected and chosen properly installed in their respective offices.

Rt. Em. Sir Wilson spoke on the splendid attendance and fine appearance of our Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in the parade of the Triennial Meeting of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the U.S.A., held at New York, N. Y., in August 1955, and suggested that special mention be made in our records of the 25 valiant Knights of Boston Commandery who participated in the parade.

Em. Sir John Reid announced that Mrs. Elmer G. Page had presented the jewel and sword of her husband, our late and revered Past Commander, to Boston Commandery, and it was voted to accept Mrs. Page's gracious gift, and that our Recorder be instructed to convey to her the thanks of Boston Commandery for her thoughtfulness.

There being no further business, the Commandery closed with devotions at 9:45 P.M.

A true Record - Attest

Recorder

Attendance: 130



Petitions

For The Orders

JAMES OLIPHANT MUNN

Born: November 25, 1918

Residence: 25 Cutter Street, Belmont, Mass.

Occupation: Salesman, The Potter Press

Member of Belmont Lodge and St. Andrew's R.A.  
Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee  
and Sir Knight Edward E. Papase, Jr.

For Affiliation

RALPH LEAVENWORTH THOMAS - Dimitted from Temple Commandery

Born: October 13, 1894

Residence: 95 Ronald Road, Arlington, Mass.

Occupation: Banker, U. S. Trust Co., Boston, Mass.

Member of Galilean Lodge and Hebron R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight James W. Rowe and Em. Sir  
John Reid

JONATHAN SANSOME - Dimitted from Reading Commandery

Born: August 14, 1886

Residence: 557 Summer Street, Arlington, Mass.

Occupation: Carpenter

Member of Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R.A. Chapter

Recommended by Sir Knight Edward H. Casey and Em.  
Sir John Reid

Boston, Mass., Sept. 21, 1955

SIR KNIGHTS OF BOSTON COMMANDERY No. 2 K.T.:

The FINANCE COMMITTEE of Boston  
Commandery No. 2 K.T. have VERIFIED the books of  
our Recorder, Treasurer and Trustees and find them  
to be correct in every detail.

*John Reid*

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Commander

*Charles S. Waring*

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Generalissimo

\_\_\_\_\_  
Captain General



Eminent Commander, and Sir Knights

Your Committee appointed to present a list of nominations for election to office in Boston Commandery for the year 1955-1956 present the following:

For Eminent Commander	Em. Sir John Reid
For Generalissimo	Sir Charles D. Harrington
For Captain General	Sir Francis R. Heiligmann
For Senior Warden	Sir Howard L. MacOdrum
For Junior Warden	Sir George Locus
For Treasurer	Em. Sir Frank B. Ellis
For Recorder	Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau
For Trustee for 3 years	Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr
For Trustee for 2 years	Em. Sir James C. Bayley

Courteously and fraternally submitted

Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.

Chairman

Rowland S. Brook

Gordon Luther

William A. Odell

James G. Bayley

REPORT OF RECORDER

154th Annual Meeting  
Boston Commandery #2 K. T.  
Wednesday, September 21, 1955

Membership

As reported September 15, 1954. . . . .	1218	
Knighted during year (List Attached). . .	<u>67</u>	
		1285

Deductions

\*For Correction of last year's (1954)

figures - Deduct . . . . .	1
Deaths (See Page 3)	34
Dimitted (See Page 2)	8
Suspended (See Page 2)	<u>14</u>

	<u>57</u>	
Membership as of September 1, 1955. . . . .		<u>1228</u>

\*Last year we reported 125 Life Members  
124 was correct (See 1954 Report)

Membership as of September 1, 1955  
is made up as follows:

Due Members	1103	
Life Members	<u>125</u>	<u>1228</u>

Financial

Unpaid dues carried from previous year	\$ 1,412.00	
Due paying members September 1, 1954 - 1093	10,930.00	
Subsequently charged to new members	<u>180.00</u>	
		\$12,522.00

Dues canceled by Suspension	\$ 461.00	
Dues canceled by purchase of		
Life Membership	100.00	
97 Outstanding Accounts	1,585.00	
(List Attached)		
Collected and deposited in		
account of Boston Commandery,		
Second National Bank of Boston	<u>10,406.00</u>	
		\$12,552.00

Deduct 1956 dues paid in advance		
by Ananian, Jones and Maserian	<u>30.00</u>	
		\$12,522.00



Conclaves

There were 10 Stated and 2 Special Conclaves during 1954-55.

Attendance

10 Stated and 5 Special Conclaves 1954-55. . . . .	2008
10 Stated and 5 Special Conclaves 1953-54. . . . .	2383
10 Stated and 5 Special Conclaves 1952-53. . . . .	3620
*10 Stated and 6 Special Conclaves 1951-52. . . . .	4625
10 Stated Conclaves. . . . . 1950-51. . . . .	2306
10 Stated Conclaves. . . . . 1949-50. . . . .	2195
10 Stated Conclaves. . . . . 1948-49. . . . .	2576
10 Stated Conclaves. . . . . 1947-48. . . . .	2257
10 Stated Conclaves. . . . . 1946-47. . . . .	2139
10 Stated Conclaves. . . . . 1945-46. . . . .	2670
10 Stated Conclaves. . . . . 1944-45. . . . .	1671

\*This was during celebration of our 150th Anniversary Year.

Our membership September 1, 1944 was 776  
 September 1, 1955 is 1228  
 an increase of 452 in the eleven year period  
 that I have served as Recorder. During these  
 eleven years we have taken into Boston Commandery  
952 new members.

Dimits - 8

William K. Ash  
 Armen H. Avjian  
 Johannes A. Bjornson  
 Kenneth D. Brennan  
 Walter C. Campbell  
 Earle F. Chapman  
 J. Leonard Smith  
 George T. Stephens

Knights during year - 67

List Attached.

Suspended - 14

George C. Brownell	7/15/55	Non-affiliation with Blue Lodge
William R. Cleary	7/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Douglass L. Eaton	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Guy Johnson	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Albanus S. Maddocks	7/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
John C. Mitchell	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Matthew E. Mullen, Jr.	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
William E. Pierce	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Paul J. Rocray	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Joseph H. Silva	7/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Kenneth S. Simpson	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Chapter
Ernest W. Smart	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Blue Lodge and Chapter
William M. Snyder	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Blue Lodge and Chapter
Spencer D. Lorton	6/15/55	Non-affiliation with Blue Lodge

# OUTSTANDING DUES SEPTEMBER 1, 1955

Francis C. Ball	\$40	George Locus	\$10
Pierre Belliveau	30	John A. Lutes	10
Earle E. Bentley	10	Hector MacDonald	10
Arthur E. Blakeney	10	James G. MacDonald	30
Orville G. Brandon	10	Andrew A. Magnus	10
Newton Clarence Browder	20	Karl G. Magnuson	20
Roger W. Brown	10	Ralph A. Maxfield	10
Herbert L. Budreau	20	Harold G. McLaughlin	30
William K. Burgess	50	Clifford G. Miller	20
Gordon G. Burrell	20	George Muir, 2nd.	10
Carl P. Butcher	3	John I. Mull	10
Thomas P. Butcher	7	Henry Muncherian	10
Carl F. Carlson	20	Herluf J. Nelson	10
Richard J. Carney	20	Edward A. Nicolson	20
Vernon E. Chandler	10	Frederick L. Nobles	20
Edwin F. Chase	10	Pierre A. Northrup	10
Jess E. Clark	10	Henry W. Palmer	30
Edward J. Conley	10	James M. Park, Jr.	20
William L. Creech	10	Ralph E. Perkins	10
Carl B. Crisp	20	Edward E. Ransom	10
Arthur H. Curtis, Jr.	10	Alton J. Ray	10
John T. Curtis	10	Willis J. Reid	10
David W. Davidson	10	Howard S. Reynolds	10
Earle H. Dudley	10	Irving Rohrbacher	20
William W. Duncan	10	Touffee E. Sabby	10
Anthony J. Farin	10	George E. Saunders	20
Edward J. Farow	20	John W. Schaeffer	10
William R. Federico	40	Frank K. Scott	10
Henry R. Fichbohm	20	Charles H. Seavey	10
Leonard L. Files	20	Christopher C. Skambis	10
Earl A. Fitzgerald	20	Arnold G. L. Smith	10
Payson C. Francis	10	George H. Stoddart	35
J. Stanley Fudge	30	Irwin V. Stuart	10
Douglas Fullerton	10	Carl O. Swanson	10
Samuel E. Gazan, Jr.	20	George J. Tallas	10
Ashton L. Goddard	10	Henry A. W. Thompson	20
Earl R. Grant	10	Harry C. Tragakis	5
Albert G. Hayden	20	James Tragakis	5
Herbert Stanley Johnson	20	Ralph E. Tryder	30
Norman A. Jorgensen	10	Jerrold J. Vickerson	30
Oscar W. Kievenaar	50	John T. Watson	10
David E. Kirby	20	Leonard C. Webb	30
Anthony J. Koshivos	20	Charles V. S. Weir	20
Constantine J. Koetas	10	Carroll P. White	10
Richard P. Kramer	10	Harrington B. Wyand	20
Lucyan Lada	10	Knock Tin Yee	20
Harold G. Larson	10	Fred H. Young	30
Lennart M. Lindgren	30	Byron J. Zedros	10
Lester W. Linz	20		

1 @ \$ 3.00	- \$ 3.00	2 @ \$40.00	- \$ 80.00
1 " 7.00	7.00	2 " 50.00	100.00
2 " 5.00	10.00		
51 " 10.00	510.00		
27 " 20.00	540.00		
10 " 30.00	300.00		
1 " 35.00	35.00		
		97 Accounts	\$1585.00



## WHEN RECEIVED THE ORDERS OF

	<u>NAME OF CANDIDATE</u>	<u>DATE ELECTED</u>	<u>RED CROSS</u>	<u>MALTA</u>	<u>TEMPLE</u>
1	George Noel Ackerman	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
2	Robert Stanhope Andrews	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955	Feb.16,1955	Feb.16,1955
3	Elmer Everett Barber	Dec.15,1954	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955
4	Leo Boghosian	Apr.20,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
5	Michael Boodakian	June 16,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Feb.16,1955
6	Louis Johnson Callas	Feb.16,1955	May 25,1955	May 25,1955	June 1,1955
7	Henry Elwyn Castellon	Dec.15,1954	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955
8	Frederick Shaw Chapman	Dec.15,1954	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955
9	John Albert Christensen	Apr.20,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
10	Roger Pecke Cleveland	June 16,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Nov.17,1954
11	Ronald Cushing	Nov.17,1954	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955
12	William Leslie Dobbs	Sept.19,1951	Jan.11,1955	Jan.25,1955	March 8,1955
13	Richard Cushman Dole	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
14	Leo Donabadian	Dec.15,1954	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955
15	Edwin Cann Forrester	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
16	Arthur Hermanson	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
17	Albert Sarkis Hovanesian	June 16,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Feb.16,1955
18	Hedley Victor Howlett	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
19	Powell Horner Humphries	Mar.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
20	LeRoy Hutton Irving	June 16,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Nov.17,1954
21	Frederic Koury	Feb.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
22	Steven Vasilios Ladas	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
23	Arthur Jonathan Loree	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Nov.17,1954
24	Bruce Gordon Lennox	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
25	Gordon Buchanan MacNevin	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Nov.17,1954
26	Charles Wallace Martin	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
27	Ralph Henry Martin	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
28	Levon Maserian	June 16,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Feb.16,1955
29	John A. Mather	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
30	James Ignatius Franklin Matthew	Jan.19,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
31	Warren Hall McClellan	Jan.19,1955	Jan. 19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955
32	William Harvey Mueller, Jr.	June 16,1954	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
33	Carl Sanford Nelson	Apr.20,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955

WHEN RECEIVED THE ORDERS OF

	<u>NAME OF CANDIDATE</u>	<u>DATE ELECTED</u>	<u>RED CROSS</u>	<u>MALTA</u>	<u>TEMPLE</u>
34	Arthur Rudolph Nickerson	Mar.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
35	William Francis Nourse	Apr.20,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
36	Edward Emanuel Papkoe, Jr.	Apr.20,1955	May 7,1955	May 7,1955	May 23,1955
37	Trephon George Parkas	Apr.20,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
38	Maurice Avedis Piroumian	Apr.20,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
39	George Miller Poor	Mar.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
40	Roger Hanson Potter, Jr.	Feb.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
41	Herbert Phillips Weikle Rhodes	Dec.15,1954	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955
42	Frederick S. Robertson	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
43	Robert James Roulston	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
44	Ernest William Ryder	June 16,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Nov.17,1954
45	Gerald K. Schmidt	May 18,1955	May 25,1955	May 25,1955	June 1,1955
46	Charles David Schofield	Feb.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
47	Charles Paul Sevoyan	Mar.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
48	Malcolm Robert Shaw	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
49	Allan St. Clair Simmons	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
50	Charles William Skinner	Dec.15,1954	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955
51	Wilbur Blackburn Skinner	Nov.17,1954	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955
52	George Allanson Smith	Apr.20,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
53	Sarkis Stepanian	Feb.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
54	Richard Strouss	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955	Feb.16,1955	Feb.16,1955
55	William Clinton Sutherland	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955
56	Carl Oscar Swanson	June 16,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Nov.17,1954
57	Dean Wilhelm Syverson	June 16,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Nov.17,1954
58	Elmer Vaughn Telfer	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.16,1955
59	Harry Christos Tragakis	June 16,1954	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.23,1955
60	James Tragakis	June 16,1954	Jan.19,1955	Jan.19,1955	Feb.23,1955
61	George Alexander Van Tassel	Feb.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
62	Carl Edwin Vaughan	Apr.20,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
63	John Goodwin Wallwork	Feb.16,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
64	Charles Benjamin Westgate, Jr.	Apr.20,1955	May 18,1955	May 18,1955	May 23,1955
65	Benjamin Tappen Wright	May 19,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Nov.17,1954
66	Ray Harold White	May 18,1955	May 25,1955	May 25,1955	June 1,1955
67	Charles Lindley Woodford	June 16,1954	Oct.20,1954	Oct.20,1954	Nov.17,1954



Deaths - 34

Charles T. Allen	10/7/54	Edwin S. Huse	5/2/55
Ellis Alsen	7/23/55	Gunner V. Johnson	9/18/54
Michael G. Antonoras	11/24/54	John C. MacDonald	1/8/55
J. Walter Balfour, Sr.	6/8/55	Elmer J. Macharg	11/23/54
Frederic C. Boomer	11/26/54	Samuel Maylor, Jr.	5/15/55
William E. Bucknam	1/25/55	Walter Sydney Morgan	11/22/54
William Morgan Call	9/19/54	Luke L. Nakashian	12/29/54
Bertel G. Carlson	3/4/55	Francis James Oakes, Jr.	8/14/54
Charles Henry Coleman	4/30/55	Elmer Granville Page	4/26/55
William M. Dean	11/11/54	Lewis J. Pierce	2/6/55
Joseph Kinsman Dennis	12/6/54	Joshua Remby	6/11/55
William H. Edmondson	2/17/55	Andrew Sebastian Seiler	9/28/54
Frederick N. Fowler	9/19/53	Wyman W. Smart	3/27/55
H. G. Grush	12/6/54	Wilbur H. Taylor	1/22/55
Henry J. Haselton	2/24/55	Leonard H. Torrey	7/20/55
Fred P. Hayward	1/26/55	Frank Albert Walker	8/2/54
Harry N. Hudson	12/27/54	Frederick T. Widmer	6/19/55

Total Receipts Recorder's Office

Dues	\$10,406.00
Orders	3,050.00
Life Membership 8	1,200.00
Regalia	20.00
Lockers	60.00
Dinners	2,888.25
Miscellaneous*	<u>323.31</u>

\$17,947.56

Deposited in Second National Bank  
of Boston, account Frank B. Ellis,  
Treasurer of Boston Commandery

\$17,947.56

\*Miscellaneous includes Pops and prorata  
expense of joint activities with  
Dellolay Commandery.

*Frederick G. Johnson  
Recorder.*

A regular Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened by Eminent Commander John Reid at 5.45 P.M. on Wednesday, October 19, 1955 in Gothic Hall, being transferred by direction of the Grand Master from our scheduled meeting place in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, Boston.

Following devotions, the minutes of the 154th Annual Conclave were read and approved.

For the Orders, the applications of Arthur J. Hansen, George C. Sackley, and Glenn M. Hathaway, were presented. Reports on the same being favorable, these Companions, together with William K. Freeze, were duly elected.

The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Knight Alexander Bender of 67 Payson Road, Belmont, on October 17, 1955 and the customary tribute was paid. Sir Knight Bender, born October 3, 1867, and a member of Belmont Lodge and Belmont Chapter, was knighted in Boston Commandery on May 21, 1924. It was announced that his funeral services would be held at 1 P.M. on October 20, at the University Lutheran Church in Cambridge.

Em. Sir Herman C. McStay moved that the sum of \$250 from the General Fund available from this past year, be set aside towards the Alfred Blake Fund, to be later expended in suitable recognition of the expected elevation of Eminent Sir Blake as Grand Commander within a few years. The motion was passed unanimously.

At 6.15 P.M. the business of the Commandery was declared suspended and a Council of the Red Cross was opened by the Eminent Commander, who thereupon announced that the Order of the Red Cross in full dramatic form would be under the able direction of Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington the Generalissimo.

Recess for dinner was then declared, at which there was an attendance of 152, including 26 guests of the Commandery. Advance returns numbered but 84.

At 8.20 P.M., following entertainment in the Banquet Hall, the Sir Knights re-assembled in Gothic Hall to witness exemplification of the Order of the Red Cross on Percival E. Daye, John N. Garabedian, Cecil E. Hall, Edwin W. Robinson, and James L. Richards. The part of the Sovereign Master was portrayed by Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers in his usual effective manner, Excellent High Priest by Rev. Sir Charles E. Pedersen, and Zerubbabel by Em Sir James C. Bayley in substitution for the scheduled appearance of Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson.

Robert Gardiner Wilson - Valerian



On completion of the Order of the Red Cross, the Order of Malta was thereupon conferred under the direction of our Past Eminent Commander William W. Hailmann on the above five eligible candidates.

After the customary devotions, the Commandery was closed in short form.

Attest:

Robert Gardiner Wilson  
Recorder.

A regular Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened by the Eminent Commander at 6.15 P.M. on Wednesday, November 16, 1955, in Ionic Hall.

Following devotions, the minutes of the October 19, 1955 meeting were read and approved.

For the Orders, the applications of Tudor Jones, Cecil P. Murray, and Richard Robinson, as borne on the notice were favorably acted upon, together with the application of Frank C. Blenkhorn, Sarkis Boghosian Jr., Roland C. Clement, Joseph Pawl, Chris George Georgakles, George C. Georgakles, Arthur C. Georgakles, and William G. Richardson. Applications not on notice were acted upon by virtue of Special Dispensation dated November 15, 1955 received from the Right Eminent Grand Commander, and filed herewith.

On motion of Em. Sir Frank B. Ells it was voted that an Advisory Committee of three, with Sir Knights Eugene Carver, Anthony O. Shallna, and Right Eminent Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr., suggested as members, be appointed to consult and act in an advisory capacity with the Trustees of the Permanent Fund on the matter of investments. The Eminent Commander made the suggested appointments.

The business of the Commandery was thereupon declared suspended and a Council of the Red Cross was opened by the Eminent Commander. Recess was declared for dinner, at which there were present 142, including 40 guests, together with 32 Sir Knights of De Molay Commandery. Advance returns numbered 63.

Following dinner and entertainment, a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was re-convened under the direction of our Generalissimo, Sir Knight Charles D. Harrington. Eminent Sir James S. W. Rogers portrayed the Sovereign Master, Sir Knight Charles E. Pedersen the Excellent High Priest, and Sir Knight E. Wayne Donaldson appeared as Zerubbabel. The candidates were Companions Tudor Jones, Cecil P. Murray, Frank C. Blenkhorn, Sarkis Boghosian Jr., Arthur Julius Hansen, James Cliphant Munn, George C. Sackley, Glenn M. Hathaway, William Knight Freeze, Richard Robinson, Roland Charles Clement, Chris G. Georgakles, George C. Georgakles, Joseph Pawl, and William Richardson. The following additional three candidates were worked as a Knightly courtesy for Temple Commandery, Companion Norwood George Darling; for Cyprus Commandery Companion George Dowling; and for Cethsemane Commandery Companion Arthur C. Douglas.

The work of a Council of the Illustrious Red Cross being

Right Gardiner Wilson - Recorder



completed with the usual Boston Commandery splendid rendition, the Order of Malta was thereupon conferred under the direction of Past Commander William M. Heiligmann on the above 19 candidates.

After the customary devotions, the Commandery was closed in short form.

Attest:

Robert Gardiner Wilson  
Recorder



A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened by the Eminent Commander at 5 P.M. on Wednesday December 7, 1955. All officers were present except the Captain General.

Following devotions, favorable ballot was had on application for the Orders filed by Gordon S. Borek, and for reinstatement of Isaac Hodgen Jr., originally knighted in William Parkman Commandery on August 10, 1916. Release on Gordon S. Borek was read from Winslow Lewis Commandery of Salem, dated November 28, 1955, and Dispensation from the Right Eminent Grand Commander to receive and ballot upon Petitions for the Orders.

Work was begun on the Order of the Temple on Frank C. Blenkhorn, Sarkis Boghosian Jr., Roland C. Clement, William K. Freeze, Chris G. Georgakles, George C. Georgakles, Arthur J. Hansen, Glenn M. Hathaway, Tudor Jones, James O. Munn, Cecil P. Murray, Joseph Pawl, William J. Richardson, Richard I. Robinson, George C. Sackley, James L. Richards, Cecil E. Hall, John Garabedian, and Edwin W. Robinson, a total of 19, and also as a Knightly courtesy, Ola B. Vikre Jr. for De Molay Commandery.

The Order of the Temple was completed following dinner and a brief entertainment, and the above 20 Sir Knights were duly knighted.

As a matter of record it may be stated that on Thursday, December 1, 1955, the 12'th Annual Theatre Party of Boston Commandery was held at New England Mutual Hall under the direction of Eminent Sir James C. Bayley as Chairman. The Milton Players gave a splendid presentation of "Jane", prior to which Eminent Commander John Reid made suitable introductory remarks of welcome, and introduced Right Eminent Sir R. G. Wilson Jr. who presented all elective officers of Boston Commandery, as well as Past Commanders present, together with the following distinguished guests: the Right Eminent Grand Commander Mortimer W. Schroeder, Grand Warder Charles W. Gurdy, Grand Captain General Alfred C. Blake, Grand Senior Warden Elliott N. Holley, Grand Junior Warden Clarence E. Booth, the Grand Recorder Eminent Sir George A. Weeks, Grand Captain of the Guard William F. West, Eminent Sir Louis A. Beaudoin, and Gilbert G. Machon Commanders of the 6'th & 7'th Divisions respectively; the Inspector Instructor Eminent Sir Clyde L. Carter; past Grand Commanders Harold S. Crocker, Harold W. Sprague, Frank H. Wilson, and Harry M. Taft; presiding Commanders Daniel F. Joy Jr. of St. John's, John L. Churchill of De Molay, Senior D. Koerner of Woonsocket, Chester L. Crawford of Cyprus, Clayton B. Wright of Beauseant, Everett W. Goss of Reading, Thomas C. Brown of Thomas Smith Webb, and John I. Carlson of Sir Galahad; Most Eminent Sir William S. Clark, Grand Captain of the Host of General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States, and Sir Knight Harvey B. Leggee, Recorder of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine.

Right Eminent Sir James C. Bayley - Chairman



The Special Conclave of Wednesday, December 7, 1955 was closed in short form, following completion of the work of the Order of the Temple, and after the customary devotions.

Attest:

Robert Gardiner Wilson  
Recorder

A regular Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar was opened by the Eminent Commander at 5.30 P.M. on Wednesday, December 21, 1955, in Boston Commandery's Armory, as a business meeting only. Officers present were the Eminent Commander, Treasurer, Recorder, and Warder.

The reading of the minutes of our preceding Conclave was waived.

On motion of the Treasurer it was voted that a Committee of Sir Knights, consisting of the Eminent Commander, Treasurer, and Recorder, be directed to remove and re-allocate the first two sections of lockers at the west end of the Armory to more suitable and convenient locations nearer the east end.

The Eminent Commander acknowledged a most generous response to our annual Templar Christmas appeal, and reported personal Yuletide visits by our Commander and Generalissimo on Sunday, December 18, continuously between 12.30 and 9 P.M., bringing greetings of the season to scores of our Sir Knights.

The Conclave was closed in short form at 6 P.M.

Attest:

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